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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA, YE

SUBJECT: SAG MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO YAR MILITARY

REF: A. JIDDA 7275

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C. STATE 254115

1. ON NOV 2 EMBASSY AND USMTM MADE JOINT APPROACH TO MODA ON WORKING LEVEL TO INQUIRE ABOUT MODA PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTING MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO YEMEN. CALL BY CHIEF US ARMY SECTION AND EMBASSY POLITICAL/MILITARY OFFICER ON LTG KABBANI, MODA G-3, WAS FOLLOW UP EFFORT TO GENERATE MOMENTUM ON STAFF LEVEL. AFTER MEETING BETWEEN DEFMIN PRINCE SULTAN AND AMBASSADOR AKINS ON OCT 26 DURING WHICH ISSUE OF SAG ASSISTANCE TO YEMEN WAS DISCUSSED. NORMALLY APPROACH WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE TO COL. FALAH ADH-DHAHIRI, PRINCE SULTAN'S STAFF MAN ON YEMEN, BUT HE WAS REPORTED TO BE IN THE UNITED STATES ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

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2. LTG. KABBANI ASKED FOR SPECIFIC AREAS OF INQUIRY TO BE PUT IN WRITING WHICH WERE PROVIDED TO HIM IN LETTER OVER CHIEF US ARMY SECTION SIGNATURE. (LETTER BEING POUCHED) LANGUAGE OF LEETER PARALLELED THAT USED IN REF C PARA 3. LTG. KABBANI LISTENED POLITELY AND PROMISED EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPLY WITHOUT SPECIFYING DATE.

3. WE SUGGEST THAT NEXT APPROACH BE MADE AFTER CURRENT VISIT OF YAR CHIEF OF STAFF GHASHMI TO RIYADH AND BE MADE DIRECTLY TO COL. ADH-DHAHIRI. WE FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP POLITE PRESSURE ON DEFENSE MINISTRY AT THE STAFF LEVEL UNTIL LOA'S FOR IMPACT PACKAGE ARE SIGNED.

4. IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF TWO (2) COPIES OF FIFER SURVEY OF YEMENI ARMED FORCES BY FORWARDED VIA POUCH FOR USE OF CHUSMTM DHAHRAN AND CHIEF OF US ARMY SECTION AS BACKGROUND INFORMATION ONLY. WE FEEL THAT THE FIFER SURVEY WILL BROADEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF AN ISSUE THEY WILL BE ASSISTING TO RESOLVE.

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